

GENERAL BELL ATTEMPTS TO EXPLAIN HIMSELF

Issues a Statement at the Request of the Press Setting Forth His Position in Colorado.

Cripple Creek, Col., June 14.—Adjutant General Sherman M. Bell, in command of the military here, has issued a statement concerning the deportation of union miners and others from the Cripple Creek district. The statement was prepared at the request of an eastern newspaper and reads, in part, as follows:

"The powers of the military in dealing with an organization engaged in insurrection against the lawful authorities of the state in a criminal conspiracy against the lives of its citizens, has recently been defined by the honorable supreme court of the state in re Moyer, to which I refer you for my authority. I am taking such steps as are necessary to restore peace in this community and to render safe the lives of its citizens. Many innocent lives have already been sacrificed and the authorities of Colorado propose that these assassinations shall cease.

"In other and more settled communities, the election of who and who are not desirable citizens may be a slow process. The people of Colorado love order and peace and law, just as much as those of the older communi-

ties, but they sometimes make their election of citizens in a hurry and the murderous, unspeakable outrage at the Independence station a week ago coming as a culmination of many hidden crimes, all traceable to the Western Federation of Miners, precipitated such an election.

"It is not uncommon out here for the peaceable citizens to go to a man of the community and tell him to go, that he is not wanted. Such a notice is never disregarded. The one notified goes for the good of the community; if there is no other law for it, there is at least the fundamental one that gives the people the power to hang one man, send another to the penitentiary, fine a lesser culprit and the unwritten power to impose the lighter sentence of enforced departure to other fields for those who, having transgressed the written law, are not disturbing elements in the general peace.

"These men were deported to the Kansas-Colorado line and more will follow tomorrow, for which no apologies are made to any one. Should they return they will be immediately placed in the military prison and there remain indefinitely."

SAID HE WAS INNOCENT.

Kisses Mother Through Bars and Speak Cheering Words.

Cincinnati, June 14.—"Don't worry; don't cry. They can't harm an innocent man. Be brave. I'll come out of this all right."

Thus Albert Vaughn comforted his aged mother, as she tearfully kissed him through the prison bars at Central station yesterday.

In the police court Vaughn was pale, the deepening lines in his drawn face evidencing the mental agony he was suffering.

Arraigned on a charge of murder in the first degree, for the poisoning of his wife, Catherine Vaughn, through Attorney Raymond Ratliff, pleaded not guilty, and secured a continuance of the case.

Miss Kate Stein, 939 Barr street, Vaughn's fiancée, stands loyally by him.

She appeared in court, and as he was ushered in, bravely stepped forward and, taking his arm, tried to occupy a place with him at the rail.

She was escorted by the officer to a place with the other witnesses.

Vaughn betrays no sign of fear. He sleeps well and eats heartily of the meals he orders from a nearby restaurant.

"Do I look like a guilty man?" he demanded yesterday. "Well, you may believe I'm not. If I did not have a clear conscience, if I had anything to fear, would I be taking things so easily? I did not poison my wife and I'll prove it easy enough when the proper time arrives."

Although strongly maintaining his innocence Vaughn refused to explain away the smallest detail of the mass of circumstantial evidence which Detective Swisholt and McQueston have gathered against him.

DATE HAS BEEN SET.

American and English Athletes Will Compete.

London, June 14.—It has been decided by the Oxford-Cambridge committee to propose July 23 or July 30 as the date for the athletic contests with the Harvard-Yale teams. At the same time the committee expresses the hope that July 30, will be selected as possibly King Edward might be unable to attend on the earlier date.

The committee also decided to propose the same program used in the meetings of 1899 and 1901. This consists of nine events, including hammer throwing and discarding weight throwing as before, under identical conditions. The latter include proofs of amateur and student status, with the eligibility of competitors limited to four years from matriculation as in the Harvard-Yale and Oxford-Cambridge sports of 1904. Thus, the conditions named are accepted, no one except those qualified to compete in the recent meetings will be able to take part in the July contests.

WILL BE TORN DOWN.

Old Hoffman House Has Great Historical Interest.

New York, June 14.—The old Hoffman house—all the old, and a larger part of the hotel—which has been for over 30 years the informal headquarters of the national democratic committee and one of the greatest resorts for turfmen in the city is about to be torn down and rebuilt. This decision has just been reached by the directors of the company. The plan has been under consideration for several years. An interesting landmark in the portion to be rebuilt is the cafe, famous for its display of pictures. The new structure will be in the style of the Moorish Renaissance.

GONE TO THE WALL.

Bad Season Crushes One of New York's Clothing Firms.

New York, June 14.—Creditors have filed petitions in bankruptcy against M. Sampler, Sons & Co., manufacturers of clothing, and the Cupid Clothing Company. The first named is one of the oldest in the trade here, having been organized in 1860.

Attorney for the firm and company said the liabilities of Samplers, Sons & Co. are about \$230,000 and assets about the same. The liabilities of the Cupid Clothing Company are \$100,000, assets about the same. Poor business on account of unfavorable weather is given as the cause of the trouble.

WILL COMBINE.

Importers and Exporters Will Get Together.

New York, June 14.—Plans have been perfected at a meeting here for an amalgamation of the proposed National Association of Importers with the Foreign Trade Association, composed both of importers and exporters.

It is proposed that a customs bureau shall be organized by the association to look after the interests of the importers at the appraiser's stores and shall check the work of the examiners and appraisers. The bureau will be placed in charge of an expert in customs law, who will see that the importers get the benefit of a strict construction of the law and that they are protected from any union activity in that line on the part of the domestic manufacturers.

VISITED THE REICHSTAG.

American Women Hear an Important Debate.

New York, June 14.—The American and other delegates to the international woman's congress visited the reichstag to hear the final debate on a question of great interest to advocates of woman suffrage, says a Times dispatch from Berlin. A reichstag commission had proposed that women should have the right to vote in the election of arbitrators of the court which are to settle labor disputes and the reichstag adopted the proposal several days ago. Count von Posadowsky-Wehner, the imperial secretary of the interior, declared in the final

stage of the bill that the government was unable to accept it with the suffrage clause and the measure was, therefore, killed.

CALIFORNIA FIRE.

Oreville Visited by a Serious Conflagration.

Sacramento, Cal., June 14.—A big fire is raging at 2 o'clock this (Tuesday) morning at Oreville. It started about 1:15 back of the Palace restaurant and has already burned one block with a loss of from \$20,000 to \$40,000. A telephone message to the Union says the fire is not under control and that there are fears that it will cross the street and take another block. The origin of the fire is not known at present.

LEARN THE PURCHASER.

The Man Who Bought Whistler's Work is Known.

New York, June 14.—Although the sellers of the famous Peacock room of the late artist James Whistler refused to divulge the name of the American purchaser, it has been learned, according to the London correspondent of the Herald that he is Charles L. Fraer of Detroit, Mich.

Reports that the Gainsborough portrait sold last Saturday for \$83,500 will be sent from London to the United States was denied.

LOVER TOOK RAT POISON.

Committed Suicide Because Girl Did Not Return His Love.

Cincinnati, June 14.—Frank H. Brestel, 21, painter, Roll Hill road, died yesterday from the effects of rat poisoning, taken by him the night before with suicidal intent.

Before death Brestel told his brother, August C. Brestel, he had taken the poison because of a girl.

Further than this he would give no information, his lips being sealed until death. His brother thinks his love for the girl was not returned.

Coroner Weaver will hold an inquest.

Refused Decoration.

Seoul, Korea, June 14.—Signor A. Monaco, the Italian minister to Korea, has refused the decoration granted him by the emperor at the time he decorated the other members of the foreign diplomatic corps. His refusal is based upon the fact that while the other ministers received decorations of the first class, his belonged to an order of the second class.

Physician Wounded.

New York, June 14.—Dr. George G. Rambaud, who is at the head of a Pasteur institute in this city, is reported to have been seriously wounded by the accidental discharge of his shotgun in a boat on Saratoga lake, New York. One of his legs is said to have been badly shattered.

The doctor's wife, who was Miss Lulu Bryan of Houston, Tex., seized the oars and managed to haul a steam launch, by which the wounded man was speedily carried ashore for medical treatment.

Will Use Model Tents.

St. Petersburg, June 14.—The war office has accepted recommendations made by Lieutenant Botkin embodying the use of the United States army model tents. These are convertible into ponchos, for the protection of the troops during the rainy season. Orders to this effect have been telegraphed to Manchuria.

Killed by a Mine.

Tokio, June 14.—(4 p. m.)—While the Taihoku was engaged in laying mines at the entrance to Port Arthur last night a mine exploded, killing one officer and 18 men and wounding two officers and seven men. The Taihoku, which is a naval transport, was not seriously damaged.

Killed by Explosion.

San Francisco, June 14.—By the accidental explosion of a charge of blasting powder in the Potrero yesterday two men were killed, a third seriously and a fourth slightly hurt. The men killed were Michael Griffin and Andrew Quinn.

Worst of All Experiences.

"Can anything be worse than to feel that every minute will be your last? Such was the experience of Mrs. S. H. Newson, Decatur, Ala. "For three years," she writes, "I endured insufferable pain from indigestion, stomach and bowel trouble. Death seemed inevitable when doctors and all remedies failed. At length I was induced to try Electric Bitters, and the result was marvelous. I improved at once, and now I'm completely recovered." For Liver, Kidney, Stomach and Bowel troubles Electric Bitters is the only medicine. Only 50c. It's guaranteed by Chas. Rogers, Druggist.

FIND POISON IN CANDY

New York Officials Find Injurious Substances in the Sweets Sold to Children.

WILL BE STOPPED AT ONCE

Systematic Poisoning of Children by Adulterants Will Not Be Tolerated Any Longer.

New York, June 14.—Adulterants highly injurious to the health have been found in innocent looking cakes, cheap caramels and other sweet stuffs sold freely to children here, and a report has been made to the attorney general of the state by chemists working under direction of the state department of agriculture.

In one instance 11 grains of paraffine was found in four small chocolate covered cakes. The chemists declare that paraffine resists the action of strong acids and is highly injurious to the digestive organs.

Evidently it had been used by these bakers and candy manufacturers to keep their product from becoming stale. Other samples of candies disclosed aniline dyes and lead poisons. Injurious coloring matters was not confined to cheap candies but was found in some of the most expensive varieties that are made.

BACK TO THE BUGHOUSE.

Sister Says Burglarious Brother is Insane.

Syracuse, N. Y., June 14.—If Earnest Parry isn't released from the penitentiary on a purely nominal bail it won't be the fault of his sister. Parry was sent up about four weeks ago to await the action of the grand jury on a charge of burglary, the third degree. He is alleged to have broken into the depot at Jordan and stole a number of railroad tickets. The woman says her brother is insane and that he has already spent sixteen months at Ogdensburg. Judge Ross this morning consented to the man's release on a nominal bail if his sister would see that he was sent back to the asylum. She says she will stay by his side until she sees him on the train for the north.

FORESTRY EXHIBIT.

Most Extensive Display Ever Made by Uncle Sam at a World's Fair.

St. Louis, June 14.—The magnitude and importance of the Louisiana Purchase exposition as a school of instruction to the people of the United States is fully appreciated by the government, which has many interesting and instructive exhibits. The bureau of forestry has an exhibit in the government building, its purpose being to illustrate the work which the bureau is doing and to show actual forest conditions in all parts of the country.

The importance of preserving our forests is receiving much consideration and world's fair visitors are given object lessons showing them what practical forestry is and how the forests can be preserved and maintained.

The American lumber interests are very extensive and are important nation sources of wealth. The forests must be protected and preserved in order to continue the lumber industry, and as a means aiding the farmer the forests figure in many ways. With the enlargement of the cultivable area and the improved methods of farming by irrigation the degree of dependence upon the forests is becoming more appreciable.

The government has three separate forestry exhibits at the fair. One is in the government building proper, another in the forestry, fish and game trybuilding, in which is centered exhibits of the great lumber industry of the country, and a third is an outdoor exhibit.

Startling Evidence.

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